

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, March 8, 1909, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. 1331 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D.C. (March 8, 1909) Dear Alec:

Thanks for your letter received this morning.

Mother was just going out of the door when your telegram came with the splendid news of the flight. We're all so pleased and excited and all the telegraph telephone wires that are up have been kept busy with the tidings.

How the time is lengthening and the miles growing, and in fact we are getting quite blase about it. A little eight mile flight before dinner will soon seem the only rational way of getting up an appetite!

How I wish we were all up there with you, to be sharing the excitement with you.

Give Douglas a great big hug for me and an extra word of caution.

With a great deal of love.

Daisy. March eighth 1909.